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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Bearing in mind the comments in the Official Action and the remarks below, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is requested.

Claims 1-32 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 30, and 32 are independent. No claims have been added, canceled, or amended by this Response.

No fees are believed to be due with this response.